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the holder plate 24. Book 28 includes a spine 30. The book holder 20 is capable of holding the book 24 and moving within slot 18 to present the various edges of the book 24 adjacent the back edge 14 of the cutting table. Device 20 is also capable of rotating about a vertical axis to present various edges of the book to the back edge 14 of the cutting table.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 33 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Attached to the vertical frame members 36 and extending horizontally therebetween is a horizontal locator frame member 116 having a pair of fixed locator blocks 118 attached to its opposite ends. As shown in Figure 8 locator bolt 120 is threaded within a block 118. A nut 122 is provided as a lock nut. On the upper end of locator bolt 120 is a cone shaped fixed locator 124.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended)

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Apparatus for cutting or trimming a stack of sheet members:
cutting table;
an elongated knife having a cutting edge extending along an elongated cutting edge axis;
a knife supporting frame connected to said cutting table;
guide mechanism mounting said knife to said supporting frame for movement of said knife from a start position wherein said knife is positioned spaced from said cutting table and said stack of sheet members to a cut position wherein said knife moves toward said cutting table and trims or cuts said stack of sheet members;
said guide mechanism being movable on said frame to a first guide position causing said knife to move in a first direction relative to said cutting edge axis when moving from said start position to said cut position;